



Ruler of the World

Fourth Grade Community

Welcome Letter

Dear Fourth Grade Community,

The students are about to embark on the campaign trail to become the next *Ruler of the World*. They have been chosen as one of the finalist for the next ruler of the world. As a finalist they will have to choose five individuals that will serve in their cabinets and as vice president. During this process students will review and research historical figures of the past millennium. As they gather information the students will be expected to synthesize their research into a written and visual demonstration of their candidacy for the ruler of the world.

The project will take place over the next two months both at home and school. The national park project should serve as a foundation for students to complete this project. Attached is a handout that explains the first assignment of this project and the expectations. The students have two weeks to complete this assignment and will require some parental support and wisdom. Read the attached handout for complete information on this assignment.

As always if there are any questions or ideas please contact me at school via email. Again thank you for supporting the fourth grade learning community and contributing to its success.

- Mr. Garret Ferguson

At Home

1. Brainstorm potential candidates to fill the positions with your parents
2. Select your cabinet/ vice president
3. Make a campaign poster
4. Make a campaign slogan

At School

1. Discuss the many different candidates
2. Research your candidate and their credentials
3. Make a graphic organizer of your information
4. Write a written report and letter
5. Create one of the following multimedia presentation
 - Photo slide show w/ narration
 - Power Point Presentation
 - Movie/animation



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First Assignment:

Brainstorm a List of Potential Candidates

Assignment:

With your parents, brainstorm a list of four potential candidates that can fill each cabinet and vice president. Record your list on the attached handout. With each person, write a brief sentence that describes their accomplishments.

Expectations:

1. Handout will be completed neatly and handwriting will be legible.
2. Each candidate will have a sentence to describe their accomplishments.

Due Date:

Morning of Friday March 14

In the Classroom:

On Monday the students reviewed this assignment and brainstormed one person for each cabinet and vice president to use as a sample. Throughout the next two weeks, student will have the opportunity to share their progress on the assignment with the class. All the student's homework will be compiled into one master list. This master list will be reviewed and the students can choose their cabinet members and vice president from that list.





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Vice President and Cabinet Members
Description and Eligibility Requirements

Vice President

Requirements

1. Anyone living or dead in the past millennium (1000—2008)
2. Should be a positive role model with good character
3. Able to complete your job, if you are unable to rule the world.

Science and Inventors Cabinet

Areas it includes:

- Earth science, life science, physical, and etc.
- Famous Inventors

Arts and Athletic Cabinet

Areas it includes:

- All sports that are played throughout the world
- Performing arts (theater), language arts (writers), fine arts, visual arts, etc.
- Musicians and performers

Cabinets

Criteria:

- Cabinet members can be living or dead but must have lived in past millennium. (1000 — 2008)
- Cabinet members should be a positive role model with good character
- Cabinet members should have made significant contributions in their field across the world

Politicians and World Leaders Cabinet

Areas it includes:

- Presidents, prime ministers, governmental leaders
- Human rights (civil rights) leaders, humanitarians
- Military Leaders

Health Care Cabinet

Areas it includes:

- All medical fields
- Pharmacist
- Doctors, nurses, surgeons, etc.

Name: _____



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First Assignment Handout:

Brainstorm a List of Potential Candidates

Cabinet: _____

Candidate #1: _____

Candidate #2: _____

Candidate #3: _____

Candidate #4: _____
